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RESPONSE A TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This RESPONSE A is in reply to the Office Action mailed May 2, 2002.

Amendments

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims,

Claims 18, 23-24 and 30 are withdrawn from consideration.

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